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FOR: USE OF SUCCINIC ACID DERIVATIVES
TO OBTAIN A MEDICINE FOR TREATING
INFLAMMATION

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2004, setting a three-month period for response which was set to expire on September 24, 2004. The three-month shortened statutory period for response is extended by three months to December 24, 2004 pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which is submitted herewith.

Please amend claims 2 and 3 as follows: